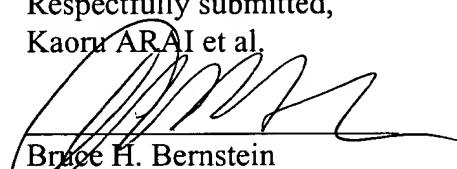


**CONCLUSION**

Applicants note that this amendment is being submitted to correct typographic errors. Therefore, Applicants do not believe that any fees are necessary for consideration. However, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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**APPENDIX****Marked-Up Copy Of Amended Claims 6 and 12**

6. (Twice Amended) The method of manufacturing the ceramic composite as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the ceramic bodies is composed of calcium phosphate-based compounds with a Ca/P [ration] ratio of 1.0 to 2.0.

12. (Twice Amended) The method of manufacturing the ceramic composite as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bonding ceramic is composed of calcium phosphate-based compounds with a Ca/P [ration] ratio of 1.0 to 2.0.